



Purifying Islam and Faith

Part 1 : The Wisdom and Schema of Creation

Allah (swt)'s Gnosis too is hidden in His Wisdom but the prerequisites for understanding this are purity of the self and seasoning of the intellect. To understand it, one should consider each thing in isolation with the other and once the insight about it is achieved, praise Allah (swt) and pray that this knowledge and His Gnosis through it and one's power of its description should be sustained and one should thank Him for it in order that this knowledge and His Gnosis through it and one's power of its description is increased further by him as He has said in the Qur'an:

وَإِذْ تَأْذَنَ رَبُّكُمْ لئنْ شَكَرْتُمْ لأَزِيدَنَّكُمْ وَلئنْ كَفَرْتُمْ إِنَّ عَذَابِي لَشَدِيدٌ
14:7,

“And Remember! Your Lord caused to be declared (publicly): 'If ye are grateful, I will add more (favours) unto you; But if ye show ingratitude, truly My punishment is terrible indeed.'” (14:7)

Any doubt in it (His Wisdom of creating any thing) will lead to incapability of the intellect and loss of benefit in understanding the wisdom and perfection of the things created. This in turn will lead to denial. And denial (of something not understood) is an indication of weakness of intellect and proof of ignorance.

(أَلْفَيْتَه) - Alaviyath

Indeed, the above reading is very touching to the heart. It brings out the fact that

those who are denying the fact that they are, in truth, not seeking knowledge and understanding of Islam, are very well of the ignorant and weak. It is our job, as Muslims, to continuously pursue knowledge and gain intellect. Indeed, Allah's gnosis is very much great. Yet to even achieve the gist of that gnosis, the basis of its foundation, a very minimal fraction of it, purity and intellectuality is needed, for sure. Gratitude is necessary, for if ingratitude is shown, punishment is inevitable. We must research and fill our minds with pleasant and clear thoughts. In order to do so, a clear and orderly mind must exist. The above part is simply a primer section of *Purifying Islam and Faith*. This part is an introduction to a vast precis of Ahadith from Imam Jafar As Sadiq (a.s.) on wisdom and schema of Allah (swt)'s creation, of which will be sent to the dear members of Shia Islam Group over the course of the next few days.

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